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## Patent Application

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**Case:** 17  
**Serial No.:** 09/483,816  
**Filing Date:** Jan. 15, 2000  
**Examiner:** Daniel K. Lam  
**Group Art Unit:** 2667

**Title:** Synchronization and Access of the Nodes in a Communications Network

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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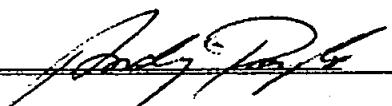
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Following the Applicant Amendment filed August 16, 2004, in response to Office action mailed on April 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows, and find the following claims for examination.